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1. WE ASSUME CANADIANS THEMSELVES WILL WISH TO ALERT IRAN TO POSSIBLE TACTICS BY POLAND AND HUNGARY SEEKING TO DISCREDIT FORMER CANADIAN DELEGATION TO ICCS AS RESULT OF WHICH, POLAND AND HUNGARY MAY ALLEGE, IRANIANS WILL HAVE MEAGER PICKINGS OF VEHICLES, ACCOMMODATIONS AND EQUIPMENT. SINCE WE WISH TO DO EVERYTHING WE REASONABLY CAN TO ASSIST IRANIANS, BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD ACCEDE TO CANADIAN REQUEST AND WARN IRANIANS OURSELVES. BEST PLACE TO DO THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN TEHRAN AND EMBASSY PROPOSES TO DO SO UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES SOME OBJECTION.

2. FOR SAIGON AND DEPARTMENT: SUGGESTION THAT IRANIANS WILL
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FIND LEAN PICKINGS ON LOGISTICAL SIDE RAISES WIDER QUESTION IN

OUR MINDS ABOUT WHAT THE UNITED STATES IS GENERALLY PREPARED TO DO IN VIET-NAM TO ASSIST IRANIANS IN FEEDING, SUPPLYING, TRANSPORTING OF IRANIAN ICCS ELEMENTS. WHILE GOI OBVIOUSLY WILL WISH TO DO BEST POSSIBLE JOB IT CAN IN VIET-NAM, OUR CURRENT VIEW IS THAT IRANIAN ICCS PERSONNEL MAY REQUIRE A GREAT DEAL OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES. ANY INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD WHICH CAN BE SUPPLIED WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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